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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, UN, CY

SUBJ: UN PAY INCREASE

REF: A. STATE 249415 B. STATE 269151

1. DCM CALLED ON DIRGEN CYPRUS MFA VENIAMIN NOVEMBER 20 TO PUT
USG CASE FOR RESISTING PROPOSED UN PAY INCREASE. VENIAMIN WAS
RECEPTIVE TO OUR ARGUMENTS AND SAID CYPDEL WOULD BE INSTRUCTED
TO VOTE AGAINST WHEN ISSUE PUT TO VOTE. ON FOLLOW-UP CALL
DECEMBER 12, HOWEVER, VENIAMIN INFORMED US THAT IN MEANTIME
"CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS" HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF CYPDEL
IN NEW YORK AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, PERM REP ROSSIDES HAD
REQUESTED PERMISSION TO VOTE IN FAVOR.

2. AFTER AGAIN LISTENING TO ALL ARGUMENTS AGAINST PAY RAISE,
VENIAMIN AGREED TO INSTRUCT ROSSIDES TO VOTE AGAINST "IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE". IF IMPOSSIBLE, ROSSIDES WOULD BE TOLD TO ABSTAIN,
VENIAMIN SAID.

3. IT WAS APPARENT FROM CONVERSATION THAT VENIAMIN FEELS
ROSSIDES HAS BEEN CORNERED (PROBABLY BY SECRETARIAT) AND
THAT CYPDEL SEES GOING ALONG ON PAY RAISE, AN ISSUE WHICH
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HARDLY VITAL TO GOC, AS PAINLESS WAY TO BUY SOME GOOD WILL

--OR REPAY DEBT ON RECENT CYPRUS VOTES. AS VENIAMIN PUT IT,
"WE CAN'T PAY OUR UN BILL IN ANY EVENT, SO THE PAY RAISE
WON'T HURT US MUCH."
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